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The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Docket No. 2009-226-E: Residential Smart Saver

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

In Docket No. 2009-226-E, the Commission approved Duke Energy Carolinas, Inc. ("DEC" or "the Company") Residential Smart Saver program. The purpose of the program is to encourage the installation of ENERGY STAR or other high efficiency products in new or existing residences. The program provides incentives to offset a portion of the higher cost of higher efficiency products.

To enhance our ability to address the various lighting needs of our customers, the Company proposes the expansion of the high efficiency lighting offer to include the purchase and installation of specialty bulbs. The Company has evaluated the expected participation in the program and applied multiple cost-effectiveness analyses to the implementation of the additional measures.

The Company has attached as Exhibit 1 a document showing the expected program participation level. Exhibit 2, also attached, is the benefit/cost ratio which supports implementation of the additional measures to the program. Based on this information, the Company requests Commission approval of the additional measures proposed herein.

Please let me know if you have questions or comments about this matter.

Very truly yours,

Timika Shafeek-Horton,
Deputy General Counsel

Attachments
cc: Shannon Hudson
Parties of record